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Applicant: P.A. Graef et al. Attorney Docket No: WEYC116081
Application No: 09/664,472 Group Art Unit: --
Filed: September 18, 2000 Examiner: --
Title: FLUTED COMPOSITE AND RELATED ABSORBENT ARTICLES

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 8, 2001

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COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	52 - 20	= 32	x 18.00	= 710.00
Independent Claims	10 - 3	= 7	x 80.00	= 560.00
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Total Filing Fee	<u>1,846.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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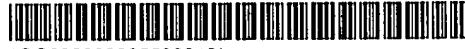
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1122.
 - \$576 for 32 total claims over 20.
 - \$546 for 36 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1976.
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